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Amendments to the Specification and Claims:

The following amendments are to be made to the Specification.

In the Abstract, please replace the following:

The invention relates to a device A fastening device is disclosed, comprising at least a pair of hard hooks, each containing a gripping portion and a hacking portion, connected by a stretchable cord, preferably a bungee cord. The device is useful for easily and securely fastening a ladder or other lengthy equipment to a vehicle.